2018 Fukushima Kizuna Revitalization Programme
Oct 1 - Oct 10

This Programme invites NZ teachers of Japanese to visit Fukushima in order to promote cultural exchange and increase mutual understanding of people in NZ and Fukushima, Helping to expand international views. As of 2018 a total of 75 teachers have participated. We are currently accepting applications for the 2018 Programme!

Requirements:
・A total of 2 teachers of Japanese working at Intermediate and/or High Schools in NZ.
・Willing to teach students about the current situation in Fukushima and promote information learned on the programme using social media.
・Willing to help create and continue cultural exchange programs between schools visited in Fukushima and schools in NZ.
・Willing to help with future exchange programmes between Fukushima Prefecture and NZ

Applications:
Please apply to ILEP by Friday, July 13, 2018 using the application and recommendation forms.
Applications: ILEP Programmes <programmes@ilep.ac.nz>
Inquiries: Kyoko Mikami <japanese@ilep.ac.nz>
What would you recommend about the programme to potential applicants?
This is an excellent programme that gives you the opportunity to interact with both adults and children living in rural and urban Fukushima.

What left the strongest impression on you after visiting Fukushima?
The resilience and positivity displayed by the people of Fukushima.

How were the visits to Fukushima's schools?
As a teacher the struggles the students and teachers have had to overcome really left a deep impression on me.

Which of the cultural experiences did you enjoy the most?
I enjoyed the farm stay the most. The food was spectacular and I learned a lot about everyday life in Japan.

2017 Programme: Nick and Chu's Fukushima Journey*

Day 1: Arrive at Narita Airport
Day 2: Move to Fukushima, Orientation, Grape Picking, traditional tea ceremony
Day 3: Courtesy call to the Governor, Commutan Environmental Creation Centre, Fukushima Agricultural Technology Centre
Day 4: Visit to Tomioka integrated Primary, Intermediate School
Day 5: Visit to Futaba Future High School
Day 6: Homestay
Day 7: Homestay
Day 8: Homestay
Day 9: Visit Iidate village Town hall, Madeikan, Community hall and Iitoi Primary School, Opinion exchange meeting
Day 10: Sightseeing then return to NZ

* Changes may be made when organizing the 2018 programme schedule